

**PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, OHIO**  
**\_\_\_\_\_, JUDGE**

**IN THE INTEREST OF:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING DECISION AND ENTRY**

On \_\_\_\_\_, this cause came on to be heard upon evidence presented in the Petition that was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

The Court finds that the Petitioner was examined under oath as to the contents of the Petition.

The Court proceeded to hear the evidence and after full and careful consideration thereof the Court finds that there is sufficient evidence to establish by probable cause that the respondent:

- suffers from alcohol and other drug abuse;**
- presents an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and**
- can reasonably benefit from treatment.**

IT IS ORDERED that a Full Hearing is to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Time)  
\_\_\_\_\_ County Probate Court \_\_\_\_\_ to  
(Address)

determine if there is clear and convincing evidence that the respondent may reasonably benefit from treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse.

Written notice of said hearing shall be given by mail or otherwise to all persons entitled to notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Magistrate